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**TITLE: PROPARGYL GLYCINE AMINO PROPARGYL DIOL COMPOUNDS FOR INHIBITING PLASMA RENIN ACTIVITY**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

SIR:

Please enter the following amendments before issuing the first Office action in the above-referenced application. The present application is a divisional application based on U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,280, filed January 6, 2000.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Delete the originally-filed "Abstract" and replace with a new -- Abstract --, attached hereto.